

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LORENZO MATTHEWS,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:05-cv-181

v

HON. JANET T. NEFF

JERI-ANN SHERRY,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

This is a habeas corpus petition filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter was referred to the Magistrate Judge, who issued a Report and Recommendation, recommending that this Court deny the petition. The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed, see 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and the Court issues this Judgment pursuant to FED. R. Civ. P. 58.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Dkt 45) is **APPROVED and ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court and the petition for habeas corpus relief (Dkt 1) is **DENIED** for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) is **DENIED** as to each issue asserted. Petitioner has not demonstrated that reasonable jurists would find the Court's rulings debatable or wrong. *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); *Murphy v. Ohio*, 263 F.3d 466, 466-67 (6th Cir. 2001).

Dated: July 3, 2008

/s/Janet T. Neff

JANET T. NEFF
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE